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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22202-1450 USA

Dear Sir:

Re:

United States Patent Application No. 10/667,901

For: A FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION TO REDUCE

PARASITIC LOAD OF FUEL CELL PERIPHERALS

Filing Date: September 23, 2003 Applicant: Joseph Cargnelli et al.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97, applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement including form PCT/SB/08A. In accordance with the waiver by the Office of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed without copies of the cited U.S. Patents and Publications.

Please have this documentation recorded against the above-mentioned application.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of these documents by initialing the appropriate column.

Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of any of these documents as prior art against the subject application. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Information Disclosure Statement, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. Entry of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.17(p), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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